

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008**, upon the application of **EMPRESA ENERGY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated HA RA SUV thru HA RA SUDD.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that for horizontal wells drilled within these proposed units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
5. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-8, effective January 9, 2007, Order No. 990-20, effective April 22, 2008 and Order No. 990-22, effective May 28, 2008, authorizing down hole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, so as to include production from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the proposed units HA RA SUV through HA RA SUDD, in any well in which the interests in the units from which production is to be combined downhole are identical.
6. To extend, except as in conflict with these proposals, the applicable provisions Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 990-D Series of Orders, to the additional units proposed herein.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.